Docket No.: 058647-0171

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Takao TSUTAYA

Confirmation Number: 2965

Application No.: 10/687,700

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Max H. Noori

For: DIAPHRAGM TYPE LOAD DETECTION SENSOR, LOAD DETECTION UNIT AND ELECTRONIC SCALE USING

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	83	400	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	16	14	2	\$200.00 =	\$400.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
	Fee for extension of time			\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$400.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$400.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT -

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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